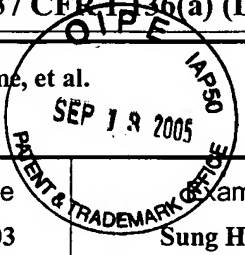


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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)	Docket No. 15436.441.5
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In Re Application Of: Blasingame, et al.					
Application No. 10/620,489	Filing Date July 16, 2003	Examiner Sung H. Pak	Customer No. 022913	Group Art Unit 2874	Confirmation No. 9071

Invention: **AN OPTICAL COUPLING SYSTEM**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 17, 2005 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month
 ☐ Two months
 ☒ Three months
 ☐ Four months
 ☐ Five months

from: June 17, 2005 until: September 17, 2005
Date Date

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	24 -	38 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	5 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
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FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,020.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,020.00

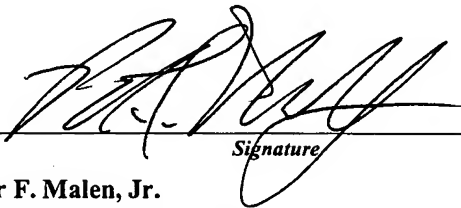
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- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178
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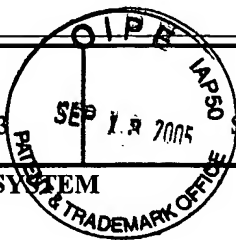
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